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(Signed) Arizal EFFENDI
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Letter dated 11 July 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Upon instructions from my Government and with reference to paragraph 13 (g) of document A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494 of 26 June 1997, I have the honour to state the following:

1. The Islamic Republic of Iran categorically denies the charges levelled against it by the representative of the Israeli regime. As a victim of international terrorism, the Islamic Republic of Iran has, on numerous occasions, condemned terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and called for genuine cooperation, at the international level, to combat this menace.

2. It is public knowledge that Israel resorts to terrorism as a tool for advancing its expansionist agenda. Continued harassment of Palestinians in the occupied territories, kidnapping and abduction of innocent civilians in Lebanon as well as physical elimination of Palestinian activists are but a few examples of terrorist activities of Israel.

3. The international community, particularly the United Nations, should reject the illegitimate policies of the Israeli regime, including attempts to cover up its own illegal actions through such diversionary propaganda tactics as accusing others.

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter were circulated as an official document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Identical letters dated 18 July 1997 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

Israel's reaction to resolution ES-10/3 of 15 July 1997, which was overwhelmingly adopted by the General Assembly at its resumed tenth emergency special session, is indeed a reason for increased concern on our part and on the part of the international community. The reaction reflects the same kind of intransigence, arrogance and even contempt for the will of the international community.

Mr. David Bar-Illan, an adviser of the Prime Minister of Israel, called the resolution "shameful" and "morally bankrupt". Prime Minister Netanyahu himself went on to threaten the Palestinians in a show of complete disregard for the positions of Member States by stating: "If the Palestinians think that this ridiculous and meaningless resolution can succeed at achieving anything, they have made a big mistake. Israel will continue to maintain its sovereignty in Jerusalem despite the objections of other countries throughout the world".

Before the resumption of the tenth emergency special session, the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations submitted the Israeli response (A/52/225-S/1997/530) to the report of the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494 and Corr.1), which was submitted pursuant to resolution ES-10/2 of 25 April 1997. Such an outrageous response can only be viewed as absolute nonsense, as it makes unacceptable challenges to the integrity of the work of the United Nations and ignores the facts on the ground and the established positions of the international community, as well as the provisions of international law. This lengthy response, in fact, does not even deserve an answer.

These kinds of actions and responses, in addition to the fact that Israel continues illegal settlement activities, including at Jabal Abu Ghneim, clearly indicate that the Israeli Government does not understand the messages that have been sent by the international community. Obviously this increases the need for serious follow-up of resolutions ES-10/2 and ES-10/3, and probably even the need for further actions by the international community with the aim of ensuring Israel's compliance with the provisions of those resolutions and other relevant United Nations resolutions, as well as provisions of international law.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under items 36, 37 and 87 of the provisional agenda, as well as of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dr. Nasser AL-KIDWA
Permanent Observer of Palestine
to the United Nations

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Letter dated 20 August 1997 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In follow-up to resolutions ES-10/2 and ES-10/3, adopted overwhelmingly by Member States during the tenth emergency special session, on 25 April 1997 and the resumed tenth emergency special session, on 15 July 1997, as well as the report of the Secretary-General presented in accordance with resolution ES-10/2 (A/ES-10/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1). I have been instructed to bring the following to your attention.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, continues to deteriorate seriously as a result of the Israeli Government's collective punitive measures and actions against the Palestinian people and the Palestinian National Authority, including the closure of the Occupied Palestinian Territory and the continued siege of Bethlehem and Jerusalem for the past three weeks. Further, Israel, the occupying Power, continues to build the new settlement at Jabal Abu Ghneim, confiscate land, expand existing settlements and demolish Palestinian homes. Israel has also continued to impose additional measures aimed at changing the character, demographic composition and legal status of Jerusalem. All of the above-mentioned measures and actions constitute a flagrant violation of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth emergency special session as well as of other relevant Security Council and Assembly resolutions.

Furthermore, private contributions by institutions and individuals in some countries continue in support of illegal Israeli settlement activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem. The most flagrant examples, in addition to that of the Days Inn Hotel chain mentioned in the report of the Secretary-General, are the actions of two individuals, Yosef Gutnik and Irving Moskowitz, citizens of Australia and the United States of America, respectively. Although those two Member States did not vote in

favour of the above-mentioned resolutions, they are nevertheless High Contracting Parties to the Fourth Geneva Convention and hence are responsible for ensuring respect for the Convention in accordance with common article 1.

In accordance with the resolutions of the tenth emergency special session, Member States have a responsibility to prevent support for any settlement activities, including support generated by the private sector. In paragraph 6 of resolution ES-10/3, the General Assembly recommends to Member States that they actively discourage activities which directly contribute to any construction or development of Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, as these activities contravene international law. Accordingly, Member States are expected to take measures with regard to contributions by the private sector, including individuals and companies, as part of their national responsibility to ensure respect for international treaties and to uphold the principles of international law.

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter distributed as an official document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Marwan A. JILANI
Chargé d'affaires a.i.